

Dear Ms. Henney,

My husband and I are writing in regards to some disturbing information that we recently came upon. We found out about potentially fatal diseases that are occurring because farm mammals are being forced to eat dead animals. It sounds, however, that this inappropriate and possibly deadly situation does not have to exist.

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My family urges you to act on the HFA petition to put an end to the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, etc. to other farm animals. First, it is dangerous to the animals who eat the other mammals, which makes it very dangerous to the people who eat meat products. Secondly, cows are not meat eaters by nature and they should not be forced to eat other dead animals.

We hope that you will heavily consider your decisions concerning this issue.

Sincerely,

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